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REPORT OF

SELECTMEN AND TREASURER.

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We, the undersigned selectmen of the town of Marlborough, State of New Hampshire, respectfully submit the following financial report for the year ending Feb. 15, 1909.

APRIL INVOICE, 1908.

Resident real estate,	$449,000 00
Non-resident,	64,094 00
234 Horses,	18,212 00
3 Asses,	170 00
4 Oxen,	220 00
316 Cows,	8,254 00
64 Neat stock,	1,128 00
69 Sheep,	214 00
19 Hogs,	206 00
90 Fowls,	45 00
Vehicles,	2,125 00
Stock in public funds,	3,500 00
Bank stock,	24,956 00
Money at interest,	56,468 00
Stock in trade,	48,030 00
Mills and machinery,	50,700 00
371 Polls,	37,100 00
	$764,442 00
Exemptions to soldiers law, 1907, $10,750 00	
Value for taxation,	$753,672 00
Rate on $100.00, $1.70	

AMOUNT RAISED BY TAX.

Schools.	$1,920 00
Extra,	1,718 00
Supplies,	400 00
Highways,	2,600 00
County tax,	1,416 92
State "	1,280 00
Town charges,	1,600 00
Electric lights,	624 00
Steamer,	500 00
Repairs inside Town Hall,	100 00
Cemetery,	125 00
Hearse house,	65 00
Old Home Day,	75 00
Memorial Day	50 00
Moderator,	5 00
Overlay,	333 55
Total,	$12,812 47

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SCHOOLS.

Appropriations at town meeting,	$3,720 00
" " school "	318 00
Income from trust funds,	476 80
" " literary fund,	199 71
Dog licenses,	276 34
	$4,990 85

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SCHOOL OFFICERS.

Olive M. Kimball, member of school board,	$100 00
Levi A. Fuller, " " "	25 00
Ray H. Page, " " "	15 00

Chas. L. Benis, treasurer,	10 00
D. W. Tenney, truant officer,	10 00
H. W. Hildreth, enumerating,	13 00
S. E. Partridge, clerk,	1 50
	$174 50

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FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Torrent Engine Co., salary 40 men,	$120 00
Labor at fires,	18 25
L. G. Bemis, steward,	21 85
Tools for brush fires,	14 73
	$174 83

STEAMER CO.

Salary, 15 men,	$45 00
Labor at fires,	40 00
C. Collins, steward, supplies, etc.,	164 17
R. M. Lawrence, drawing steamer,	32 25
M. J. Buss, drawing hose wagon,	15 50
W. L. Metcalf, storing hose sled,	1 00
W. W. Applin, supplies,	3 97
	$301 89

FIRE BUILDING.

Repairs on Electric Lights,	$2 12
Insurance,	10 00
W. G. Smalley, repairs etc.,	19 43
R. M. Lawrence, "	7 40
Geo. Beauregard, labor,	9 35
Brick,	2 50
Adams & Atwood, cement, etc.,	95
	$51 75

BRUSH FIRES.

W. W. Applin, help,	$31 00
C. S. Moors, team,	1 50
	$32 50

HARRISVILLE AND DUBLIN FIRES.

Received from towns of Harrisville and Dublin,	$44 50
W. W. Applin, help at above fires,	44 50
A. A. Wallace, fire,	
W. W. Applin, help,	10 75

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TOWN POOR

Goodnow, Bemis & Co., goods furnished school children,	$11 38
Care of tramps,	58 60
	$69 98

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COUNTY POOR.

G. Lemay, goods,	$8 02
Geo. Corey, "	1 25
	$9 27

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ELECTRIC LIGHTS.

Appropriation,		$624 00
Paid Marlboro' E. L. H. & P. Co.,	$556 75	
Unexpended balance,	67 25	
		$624 00

DOG LICENSES.

Balance rec'd from town clerk,		$217 30
Paid C. S. Moors, dog constable,	$5 00	
" " " team,	1 00	
Balance in treasury,	211 30	
		$217 30

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MEMORIAL DAY.

Appropriation,		$50 00
Paid Geo. Smith,	$50 00	

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OLD HOME DAY.

Appropriation,		$75 00
Paid D. J. Hart,	$75 00	

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TOWN HALL REPAIRS.

Appropriation,		$100 00
Paid D. W. Tenney,	$100 00	

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STEAMER.

Appropriation,		$500 00
Paid D. J. Hart, time, expense,	$11 00	
" John H. Kimball, freight,	21 58	
" International Power Co.,	1,535 75	
Exceeded appropriation,		$1,068 33
	$1,568 33	$1,568 33

TOWN HALL BUILDING.

Income from rents,		$375 00
" " hall,		168 25
Paid repairs to tramp room,	$23 56	
" water rent,	12 00	
" D. W. Tenney, janitor,	90 25	
" C. Collins, insurance,	57 00	
" F. C. Bemis, "	38 00	
" D. W. Tenney, repairs, etc.	26 13	
" Electric Lights,	68 19	
" C. L. Clark, wood,	25 00	
" F. Wiswall, wood for 1907,	20 95	
" D. J. Hart, wood,	5 25	
" Net income to balance,	176 92	
	$543 25	$543 25

Hall opened 85 times, free 44.

Average receipts, $1.73 per night.

" cost per night, $2.47.

D. W. TENNEY, Agent.

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HIGHWAYS.

Appropriation,		$1,500 50
Balance from last year,		128 65
Paid F. T. Wiswall,	$1,092 68	
" F. S. Derby,	576 15	
Exceeded appropriation,		39 68
	$1,668 83	$1,668 83

HEARSE HOUSE.

Appropriation,		$65 00
Paid C. Collins,	$54 02	
Balance unexpended,	10 98	
	$65 00	$65 00

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CEMETERY BANK WALL.

Appropriation,		$125 00
Paid Clinton Collins, Agent,	$160 00	
Over-paid,		$35 00
	$160 00	$160 00

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TOWN OFFICERS.

Merrill Mason, selectman,	$125 00
Benj. G. Hall, "	115 00
W. G. Smalley, "	115 00
George Thatcher, tax collector,	100 00
L. G. Hildreth, liquor agent,	100 00
W. S. Garfield, treasurer	35 00
F. E. Adams, town clerk,	25 00
C. S. Moors, police,	10 00
W. McRoy, "	10 00
D. W. Tenney, "	10 00
Geo. Beauregard, "	15 00
W. W. Applin, fireward,	5 00
E. P. Richardson, "	2 50
E. P. Richardson, board of health,	5 00
W. H. Aldrich, " " "	5 00
D. W. Tenney, " " "	5 00
Cemetery committee,	4 00
E. P. Richardson, supervisor,	6 00
L. A. Fuller, auditor,	2 00

C. S. Moors, auditor,	$2 00
C. L. Bemis, supervisor,	6 00
E. E. Ward, " "	6 00
Clinton Collins, moderator,	5 00
	$713 50

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MISCELLANEOUS.

PAID.

W. L. Metcalf, printing,	$52 65
L. G. Hildreth, liquors bought,	52 55
Clinton Collins, Wiley & Bailey cemetery fund,	150 00
Cain & Benton, retainers,	6 00
C. S. Moors, team taking invoice,	10 00
R. M. Lawrence, team,	2 00
R. H. Page, repairs on flag pole No. 2 school,	6 40
L. A. Fuller, gravel bank,	25 00
J. S. Gove, care of library grounds,	20 60
F. T. Wiswall, care watering trough and rep.	12 51
Recording deed,	50
County tax,	1,416 92
State tax,	1,280 00
Henry Gould, care of town clock,	25 00
W. H. Spalter, supplies,	8 50
F. E. Adams, postage,	25
Borrowed money and interest,	2,039 58
Interest on bonds,	187 52
Interest on library fund,	300 00
Care of cemetery,	75 65
Merrill Mason, supplies,	3 00
C. S. Moors, team,	1 00
Universalist society, ministerial fund,	6 48
Methodist " " "	6 48
Congregational " " "	6 48
Vital statistic,	33 80

Mrs. J. A. White, watering trough,	$3 00
W. H. Aldrich, " "	3 00
A. A. Wallace, " "	3 00
M. Mason, " "	2 00
D. Coutts, Jr. " "	3 00
L. A. Fuller, " "	3 00
G. H. Hill, " "	3 00
D. C. Richardson, abatement, 1905 taxes,	29 65
G. F. St. Lawrence, " 1906 "	20 53
M. Mason, " 1907 "	25 75
G. H. Thatcher, " 1908	57 14
D. W. Tenney, care of watering trough,	2 00
	$5,883 94

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RECAPITULATION.

Schools,	$4,990 85
School officers,	174 50
Fire Department building,	51 75
Fire Department, steamer Co.,	301 89
Fire department, Torrent Co.,	174 83
Brush fires,	32 50
Harrisville and Dublin fires,	44 50
A. A. Wallace, fire,	10 75
Town poor,	69 98
County poor,	9 27
Electric lights,	556 75
Dog license account,	6 00
Memorial day,	50 00
Old Home day,	75 00
Town hall repairs, inside,	100 00
Steamer repairs,	1,568 33
Highways,	1,668 83

Town hall,	$366 33
State aid,	1,554 09
Hearse house,	54 02
Cemetery bank wall,	160 00
Town officers,	713 50
Miscellaneous,	5,883 94
	$18,617 61

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MONEY ON HAND AND PAID INTO THE TREASURY.

Cash in treasury Feb. 15, 1908,	$1,020 69
1905 uncollected taxes,	29 65
1906 " "	20 53
1907 " "	469 84
Tax warrant committed for collection,	12,812 47

RECEIVED.

Ccounty commissioners,	$12 27
R. F. Wiley, care of cemetery lot,	50 00
Mrs. C, W. Bailey, care of cemetery lot,	100 00
City of Keene, brush fire,	19 00
Income library fund,	215 52
Income Wilkinson school fund,	94 20
Income A. Collins school fund,	345 72
Income Lydia Wyman school fund,	19 25
Income town school fund,	14 70
Income A. Tucker school fund,	2 93
Income Ministerial fund,	19 44
Income J. T. Collins fire department fund,	13 54
Income J. T. Collins cemetery fund,	5 95
C. B. Perry & Sons, insurance dividend,	7 60
A. W. Dean, state aid,	417 98
Town of Dublin, fire department,	38 00

Town of Harrisville, fire department,	$6 50
License, Home Comfort Stove Co.,	8 00
State treasurer, insurance tax,	11 25
State treasurer, railroad tax,	128 63
State treasurer, savings bank tax,	377 35
State treasurer, literary tax,	199 71
D. W. Tenney, town hall agent,	543 25
Town clerk, dog license money,	217 30
Borrowed money,	2000 00
C. Collins, lots sold Pine Grove cemetery,	111 00
L. G. Hildreth, liquor agent,	152 55
E. P. Richardson, fine,	3 00
Merrill Mason, interest on taxes, 1907,	15 81
Clinton Collins, over paid cemetery approp.	35 00
	$19,538 63

CREDIT.

By 151 orders,	$18,617 61	
By 1908 uncollected taxes,	755 33	
By cash in treasury,	165 69	
		$19,538 63

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ASSETS OF TOWN, FEB. 15, 1909.

Cash in treasury,	$165 69	
1908 uncollected taxes,	755 33	
Due from county,	1 25	
		$922 27

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LIABILITIES FEB. 15, 1909.

Town bonds,	$5,357 98
Interest by estimation,	23 44

Dog license money,	217 30	$5,698 72
Less Assets,		922 27
Net liabilities Feb. 15, 1909,		$4,776 45
Net liabilities Feb. 15, 1909,	$4776 45	
" " 1908,	4,112 80	
Increase for year,		$663 65

MERRILL MASON,
BENJ. G. HALL,
WILLIAM G. SMALLEY,
} Selectmen of Marlborough

We hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of the selectmen and treasurer for the year ending Feb. 15, 1909, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

LEVI A. FULLER,
CYRUS S. MOORS,
} Auditors.

TRUST FUNDS.

Asahel Collins, school fund,	$9,067 91
Lydia Wyman, " "	550 00
Town, " "	423 00
A. Tucker, " "	83 62
Ministerial, "	555 55
J. T. Collins, fire department fund,	399 47
" " cemetery fund,	205 00
	$11,281 55

INCOME RECEIVED.

Asahel Collins, school fund,	$345 72
Lydia Wyman, " "	19 25
Town, " "	14 70
A. Tucker " "	2 93
Ministerial, "	19 44
J. T. Collins, fire department fund,	13 54
" " cemetery fund,	5 95
	$421 53
By amount paid selectmen,	$421 53
Invested as follows:	
Bond,	$6,337 98
Mortgages,	4,040 71
Banks—Liquidating,	902 86

Respectfully submitted,

LUTHER HEMENWAY, Trustee.

Marlboro', N. H., Feb. 15, 1909.

REPORT OF TRUSTEE

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Frost Free Library fund,	$5000 00
W. H. Wilkinson school fund,	2470 00
	$7,470 00

For the year ending Feb. 15, 1909.

Received interest on Library fund,	$215 52
Paid selectmen,	215 52
Received interest on School fund,	94 20
Paid selectmen,	94 20

The funds are all invested in real estate mortgages.

Respectfully submitted,

LEVI A. FULLER, Trustee.

REPORT OF TOWN LIQUOR AGENT.

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Liquors Sold,	$919 88
Paid out,	913 63
Profit Ret. to State,	$6 25
Liquors bought,	$728 15
Freight,	7 93
Tax,	25 00
Paid Selectmen,	152 55
	$913 63
Liquors on hand Feb. 15, 1908,	18 45
" " " 15, 1909,	53 20
Increase of Liquors on hand,	34 75

L. G. HILDRETH, Agent.

REPORT OF CEMETERY COMMITTEE

For Year Ending Feb. 15, 1909.

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FINANCIAL ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS.

Lot No. 105, sold to	Mrs. W. L. Gates,	$25 00
" 95, "	Mrs. Abbie Landry,	25 00
" 97, "	Mr. W. F. Cook,	25 00
" 78, "	" W. F. Whitcomb,	15 00
" 66, "	" W. L. Metcalf,	15 00
Hay sold to Mr. Andrew Green,		6 00
		$111 00

For all of which we hold receipt from the selectmen

EXPENSES.

Itemized bills rendered to and paid by the selectmen as follows:

Work on Graniteville cemetery,	$28 25
" " Pine Grove "	10 60
" " Old Center "	8 75
" " East "	11 50
" " South "	6 00
" " Water works "	10 55
Salary of committee,	4 00
	$79 65
Credit, received income from J. T. Collins fund,	5 95
	$73 70

The sum of $125.00 was raised by the town in 1908 for the purpose of putting in a bank wall in Pine Grove cemetery. Because of the illness of one member of the committee and other causes, the work was not done. The money has been paid to the committee by the selectmen and is deposited in the Keene Savings Bank and will, undoubtedly be used by the committee the coming summer.

Respectfully submitted by

CLINTON COLLINS,
CHARLES B. COLLINS,
GEORGE E. GOULD,
Cemetery Committee.

Marlboro', N. H., Feb. 15, 1909.

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Report of TRUSTEE of CEMETERY FUNDS

For the perpetual care of lots,
For the Year Ending, Feb. 15, 1909.

These funds now amount to $600, and are invested as follows:

A mortgage note on real estate in Marlboro',		$375 00
A secured note for,		200 00
Deposited in Keene Savings bank,		25 00
The income for the year has been,	$24 44	
Paid for Bond to selectmen	$2 50	
Expended on lots,	18 50	$21 00
Balance on hand,		$4 44

Respectfully submitted by

CLINTON COLLINS, Trustee.

Marlboro', N. H., Feb. 15, 1909.

REPORT OF FIREWARDS.

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The Firewards submit the following report:

During the past year there has been seven (7) fires within the town limits and one brush-fire, just over the line, in Keene. This was supposed to be in Marlboro', and firemen and citizens responded to call and fire was put out. City of Keene paid local aids.

March 18, '08 An alarm was rung in for a chimney fire at the residence of L. E. Towne. Both companies responded but no water was thrown on the building, as the fire was put out by extinguishers and water from the house. Damage, $55 00

April 5, '08, an alarm sounded for fire at residence of Frank T. Wiswall. Both companies responded. Cause of fire, defective chimney,

Damage, $500 00

June 12, '08, an alarm for brush-fire on premises of Mrs. Sarah Howe. Thirty-two men responded.

Estimated damage, $20 00

July 11, '08, an alarm for mowing fire on premises of Lewis Fairbanks, caused by spark from locomotive. Men from both companies responded. Fire was quickly put out. B. & M. R. R., paid men for their services.

July 16, '08, an alarm for fire at T. H. Mahon's Box Shop. Fire proved to be in one of the dry-houses used for a store-house. Both companies

responded and fire was put out. Damage, $100 00 covered by insurance. Cause of fire unknown.

Oct. 20, '08, an alarm for forest fire on premises of Fred E. Adams. Fire was put out, after doing some damage to young pines.

Oct. 31, '08, an alarm for fire at A. A. Wallace's Fire was put out by help from neighbors. Cause of fire was supposed to be from rats and matches.

Damage, $125 00

July 9, '08. Call from Harrisville for assistance at fire in Carroll house. Preparation was made for Marlboro' companies to go but call was countermanded. Expenses paid by town of Harrisville.

Nov. 22, '08. A call from Dublin for aid at Leffingwell Hotel fire. Nineteen men responded, by order of firewards.

Both companies have their full number of men and the machines and apparatus are in good condition.

The Steamer has had a new boiler put on and other improvements made at quite an expense but in many respects it is in better shape than when new.

Our fire alarm is still a vexed problem and ought to be taken hold of and solved for the good of all.

Respectfully submitted,

W. W. APPLIN,
JOHN H. KIMBALL, } Firewards.
E. P. RICHARDSON.

REPORT OF ROAD AGENTS.

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Expenses in March.

F. T. Wiswall and horses, 11 hours at	40 cts.	$4 40
" " 6 hours,	20	1 20
Fred Beauregard and horses, 21 hours,	40	8 40
" " 9½ hours,	17½	1 67
Joseph Pellerin and horses, 9 hours,	40	3 60
" " 5½ hours,	17½	97
George Aulis, 27½ hours,	17½	4 82
Loren White, 6 hours,	17½	1 05
		$26 11

Expenses in April,

F. T. Wiswall, 18½ hours, at	20 cts.	$3 70
Fred Beauregard and horses, 25 hours,	40	10 00
" " 21½ hours,	17½	3 77
Joseph Pellerin and horses 46½ hours,	40	18 60
" " 10 hours,	17½	1 75
J. W. Lawrence, 18 hours,	17½	3 15
George Aulis, 9 hours,	17½	1 58
		$42 55
F. T. Wiswall, 350 ft. of railing poles,	3 50	3 50
		$46 05

Expenses in May.

F. T. Wiswall, 146 hours, at	20 cts.	$29 20
Fred Beauregard and horses, 207 hours	40	82 80
Joseph Pellerin and horses, 206½ hours,	40	82 60
J. W. Lawrence, 153 hours,	17½	26 68
Herbert Cloutier, 133 hours	17½	23 28
George Aulis, 119 hours,	17½	20 83
Ed Thomas, 125 hours,	17½	21 78
Louis Beauregard, 120 hours,	17½	21 00
Bergeron, 110 hours,	17½	19 25
John Gates, 43 hours,	17½	7 53
L. L. White and horses, 2 hours,	40	80
		$335 75
Webb Granite Co., 45 loads broken stone,		$33 75
5 lbs. of dynamite,		2 25
R. A. Thayer, lantern globe and oil,		1 00
2 cans axle grease,		50
F. T. Wiswall, 705 ft. bridge plank,		14 10
		$51 60
		$387 35

Expenses in June.

F. T. Wiswall, 101 hours, at	20 cts.	$20 20
Fred Beauregard and horses, 133½ hrs.	40	53 40
" " 26 hours,	17½	4 55
Joseph Pellerin and horses, 122½ hours,	40	49 00
" " 40 hours,	17½	7 00
J. W. Lawrence, 119½ hours,	17½	20 92
George Aulis, 110 hours,	17½	19 25
Ed Thomas, 124 hours,	17½	22 58
Louis Beauregard, 95 hours,	17½	16 63
Bergeron, 95 hours,	17½	16 63

Herbert Cloutier, 118 hours,	17½	$20 65
John Gates, 95 hours,	17½	16 63
I. E. Gates, 16 hours,	17½	2 80
1 pr. horses, 45 hours,	20	9 00
		$279 24
F. T. Wiswall, 5479 ft. bridge plank,	$109 58	
Canton Bridge Co., 24 ft. sluice pipe,	24 00	
T. A. Kelley, repairing tools,	2 40	
W. L. Metcalf,	1 50	137 48
		$416 72

Expenses in July.

F. T. Wiswall, 7 hours at	20 cts.	$1 40
Fred Beauregard, and horses, 37 hours,	40	14 80
" " 10 hours,	17½	1 75
Joseph Pellerin, 24 hours,	17½	4 20
Disletti, 2 hours,	17½	35
J. W. Lawrence, 20½ hours,	17½	3 59
Ed Thomas, 36 hours,	17½	6 30
		$32 39
F. T. Wiswall, 469 ft. bridge plank,	$9 38	
B. G. Hall, 19 loads of gravel,	1 90	
Adams & Atwood, spikes,	3 25	14 53
		$46 92

Expenses in August.

F. T. Wiswall, 2½ hours, at	20 cts.	50
Fred Beauregard and horses, 46 hs.	40	18 40
Fred Beauregard, 1½ hours,	17½	26
Joseph Pellerin and horses, 43 hours,	40	17 20
" " 9 hours,	17½	1 58

John Gates, 16 hours,	17½	$ 2 80
		$40 74
Webb Granite Co., 20 lds. broken stone	15 00	
W. L. Metcalf, storing road machine,	1 50	16 50
		$57 24

Expenses in September.

F. T. Wiswall, 14 hours, at	20 cts.	$2 80
Joseph Pellerin and horses, 12 hours,	40	4 80
Geo. Beauregard, 10 hours,	35	3 50
Disletti, 10 hours,	17½	1 75
Lemay, 10 hours,	17½	1 75
		$14 60

Expenses in October.

F. T. Wiswall, 22 hours, at	20 cts.	$4 40
Fred Beauregard and horses, 25 hours,	40	10 00
Joseph Pellerin, 6 hours,	17½	1 05
John Croto, 4 hours,	17½	70
Medley Richards, 16 hours,	17½	2 80
Herbert Cloutier, 16 hours,	17½	2 80
Geo. Aulis, 16 hours,	17½	2 80
		$24 55

Expenses in December.

F. T. Wiswall, 4 hours, at	20 cts.	80
Fred Beauregard and horses, 9 hours,	40	3 60
" " 2 hours,	17½	35
Joseph Pellerin, 2 hours,	17½	35
Hebert Cloutier, 15 hours,	17½	2 63
Geo. Aulis, 9 hours,	17½	1 58
		$9 31

Knowlton & Stone, drain pipe,	$1 26	
R. M. Lawrence, freight,	25	
H. T. Wiswall, railing poles,	60	
W. L. Metcalf, storing road machine,	2 50	4 61
		$13 92
Breaking and rolling roads, 1908-09,	$24 07	
Plowing and sanding side-walks,	24 15	
B. C. Knight, winter road,	5 00	
M. J. White, winter road, 1907-08,	6 00	$59 22
Amount expended for labor,	$805 24	
Material used,	328 22	
Breaking roads and side-walks,	59 29	$1092 68
Received from town,		$1,092 68

FRANK T. WISWALL,
Road Agent.

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REPORT OF F. S. DERBY,

For The Year Ending Feb. 15, 1909.

Expenses in February.

F. S. Derby, 25 hours, at	20 cts.	$5 00
1 pr. horses, 23 hours,	20	4 60
S. A. Mason, 18 hours,	17½	3 15
C. L. Clark, breaking roads,		1 43
Levi Fuller, cutting ice,		3 80
		$17 98

Expenses in March.

F. S. Derby, 19 hours, at	20 cts.	$3 80
1 pr. horses, 12 hours,	20	2 40

Robert Derby, 19 hours,	15	$2 85
		$9 05

Expenses in April.

F. S. Derby, 64½ hours, at	20cts.	$12 90
1 pr. horses, 27 hours,	20	5 40
Robert Derby, 4 hours,	15	60
S. A. Mason, 63½ hours,	17½	11 12
Levi Fuller, repairing road,		1 00
		$31 02

Expenses in May.

F. S. Derby, 133 hours at	20cts.	$26 60
1 pr. horses, 105 hours,	20	21 00
S. A. Mason, 101 hours,	17½	17 68
N. Wisti, 20 hours,	17½	3 50
Jani Filppi, 20 hours,	17½	3 50
A. C. Mason, labor,		45
		$72 73
A. P. Knight, repair on scraper,	$1 50	
T. A. Kelley, repair on scraper,	3 00	
20 lbs. nails,	80	5 30
		$78 03

Expenses in June.

F. S. Derby, 210 hours at	20 cts.	$42 00
1. pr. horses, 210 hours,	20	42 00
Robert Derby, 3 hours,	15	45
Jani Filppi, 190 hours,	17½	33 25
N. Wisti, 200 hours,	17½	35 00
L. A. Flint, 170 hours,	17½	29 75
1 pr. horses, 170 hours,	20	34 00

S. A. Mason, 170 hours,	17½	$29 75
John Patnode, 140 hours,	17½	24 50
Edward Patnode, 180 hours,	17½	31 50
		$302 20
Repair on scraper,	75	
Hinges for same,	1 00	
Express on hinges,	25	2 00
		$304 20

Expenses in July.

F. S. Derby, 1 hour, at	20cts.	20
1 pr. horses, 1 hour,	20	20
Robert Derby, 5 hours,	15	75
Levi Fuller, work on sluice,		67
		$1 82

Expenses in October.

F. S. Derby, 4 hours, at	20 cts.	.80

Expenses in November.

F. S. Derby, 98 hours, at	20cts.	$19 60
1 pr. horses, 93 hours,	20	18 60
One horse, 78 hours,	10	7 80
S. A. Mason, 89 hours,	17½	15 58
		$61 58

Expenses in December.

F. S. Derby, 11 hours at	20cts.	$2 20
1 pr. horses, 11 hours,	20	2 20
S. A. Mason, 9 hours,	17½	1 58
		$5 98

Levi Fuller, bridge plank,	$49 84	
" " 300 feet, railing poles,	3 00	
2 lbs. dynamite,	70	
2 lbs. powder,	40	
Storing road machine,	2 00	55 94
		$61 92

Amount expended for labor,	$501 73	
Repairs on scraper,	6 50	
Material used,	54 74	
For breaking roads, 1908,	1 43	
Storing road machine,	2 00	
Webb Granite Co., B. stone,	9 75	
Amount expended,	$576 15	
Amount received,		$576 15

F. S. DERBY,
Road Agent.

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JOINT FUND ON STATE AID WORK.

Amount raised by town,	$1,099 50
Rec'd from state,	417 98
Bal. of permanent improvement fund,	6 18
Amount kept back by state for plans, &c.,	21 62
Total amount of joint fund,	$545 28

PAID.

Webb Gran.&Con.Co.brokenstone,dyn.,	$208 25
Canton Bridge Co., 2 bridges,	168 00
Knowlton & Stone, cement,	75 75
F. T. Wiswall, lumber,	2 30
P. C. White, wood for steamer,	2 00
Repairs to steamer and tools,	3 80
I. E. Gates, gravel,	1 70

City of Keene, steam roller,	$25 00
Geo. Beauregard, use of tools,	10 70
TEAMS.	
F. T. Wiswall,	146 53
F. H. Hunt,	64 00
P. C. White,	2 80
F. Derby,	120 00
M. W. Nye,	64 00
L. Flint,	52 00
B. G. Hall,	109 95
C. S. Moors,	1 50
LABOR.	
W. G. Smalley,	2 00
A. Martin,	33 58
S. Mason,	35 00
Geo. Aulis,	54 32
Geo. Trombly,	18 67
C. Lorando,	43 17
H. Trombly,	18 67
John Gates,	45 50
Fred Beauregard,	21 88
F. Wiswall,	31 75
B. G. Hall,	69 75
G. Lemay,	26 25
I. E. Gates,	1 95
Leon Gates,	4 76
J. Pelkey,	68
Geo. Robinson,	2 00
H. Cloutier,	19 25
T. M. Richards,	10 50
C. H. Kinsman,	5 00
F. Derby,	12 00

Geo. Beauregard,	$37 34
Car fares, &c.,	1 79
Total disbursements by town,	$1,554 09
Total town disbursements,	$1,554 09
Total state disbursements,	21 62
Total disbursements,	1,575 71
Overdraft borrowed from repair acc. to bal. ac.	30 43

HEALTH BOARD REPORT.

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The Board of Health herewith present their annual report.

The town has enjoyed remarkable immunity from contagious diseases in all forms during the year, as there has not been a single case reported to the board.

Nuisances menacing the public health have been looked after, when brought to the attention of the board, and suggestions made for their removal; which in most cases have been cheerfully complied with.

Not having a public sewerage system, much depends upon the courtesy and willingness of individual property owners to care for their own sanitary conditions for the benefit of the general public.

It is hoped that sometime in the near future the town may see the importance and adjust some plan for public sewerage.

Respectfully submitted,

W. H. ALDRICH,
D. W. TENNEY,
E. P. RICHARDSON, } Board of Health.

FROST FREE LIBRARY REPORTS.

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SECRETARY'S REPORT.

The annual meeting of the trustees of Frost Free Library, was held on Tuesday, Sept. 1, 1908, by special request of the president Lowell C. Frost, who was present and called the meeting to order. Prayer was offered by Rev. J. S. Gove, of the Congregational church.

Reports of Secretary and Treasurer, read and approved, the latter stating a balance of $105.61 in the treasury. The excellent report of the Librarian Carrie T. Knowlton, was read and accepted. As said report appears in another place we need not particularize. The Executive Committee reported having held regular meetings. The grounds have been kept in good order under the care of Floyd Gove.

The election of officers was as follows:

Lowell C. Frost,	President
Rev. S. H. McCollester,	Vice-President
Mrs. H. H. Pease,	Secretary
Levi A. Fuller,	Treasurer
Carrie T. Knowlton,	Librarian

The executive committee consists of Rev. S. H. McCollester, Rev. J. S. Gove, Rev. A. W. Frye, Rev. John Kimball, F. E. McIntyre, Benj. G. Hall.

The matter of a furnace was discussed and Rev. S. H. McCollester, Rev. A. W. Frye, were appointed

as a committee to investigate and report to Executive committee.

Attention was called to one of the maples in library yard which was decayed and needed removal which has since been done. No further business appearing the meeting adjourned.

A series of free lectures has been given during the summer of 1908, by several of the summer residents in town, the proceeds from which, obtained in the form of a silver offering, at each lecture are to be devoted to hospital aid for those of the townspeople who may be in need of hospital treatment, and are financially unable to obtain the same. The fund has been placed in the hands of the trustees of Frost Free Library, for safe keeping and judicious disbursement. The lectures were as follows: Sept. 2, Miss Bertha Bass of New York; Topic: "The story of an English Pageant. Sept. 9, Prof. Jas. Lawrence Laughlin, of Chicago University, topic, "Personal reminiscences of H. W. Longfellow, Phillips Brooks, James Russell Lowell." Sept. 16, Mrs. C. H. Talmage, of Taunton, Mass, topic, "The Educational value of Play." Sept. 23, Dean Alfred Wright, of Boston, Mass, topic, "Words and their Humors." The amount gained in this way was not large and will doubtless be used to form a nucleus for a permanent fund.

MRS. H. H. PEASE,
Secretary.

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LIBRARIAN'S REPORT.

To the President and board of Trustees of Frost Free Library the librarian presents the following report.

During Sept. and Oct., 1907, the library building

was greatly improved by the laying of an absestolith floor, the painting of the wall and the varnishing of the wood-work and cases, thus making the room much more attractive in its appearance.

The library has been opened for the distribution of books but ninety-nine times during the year as it was closed on four Wednesdays and five Saturdays during the time that repairs were being made; also on Christmas and Memorial day and on July fourth.

The number of books distributed from August 28, 1907, to August 29, 1908, was 6058, an average of 65 books a day, which was a slight increase over last year's circulation. The average daily distribution of magazines was 19. Of the twenty-seven weekly and monthly magazines, two are presented to the library. Rev. Alfred Frye kindly sent us Zion's Herald and the Loyal Temperance Legion gave two copies of the Crusade monthly. It has been the verdict of the patrons of the library that the selection of magazines this year was better than ever before.

Seventy-five books have been added during the year and several pamphlets: of the former seven were gifts, three from G. L. Raymond, two from the State librarian, one from Mrs. H. H. Pease, and one from G. W. Nims of Boston. The forty books for children which were purchased in the Spring by the committee, Rev. John Kimball and Rev. Alfred Frye, have met with the hearty approval of parents, teachers and children, and are a most useful addition to the library; and the frequent adding of books is the greatest factor in increasing the interest in the library as the constant demand for something new is as urgent in library work as elsewhere;

yet the standard authors are always in demand and there has been a constant call for works of history, biography and poetry as well as for fiction.

Over seventy new borrowers' cards have been issued during the year, showing that new residents as well as Summer visitors appreciate the value of the library.

Sixty books have been rebound and the Harper's, Scribner's, American, Literary Digest, Century and Atlantic monthly for 1907, were bound and placed on the shelves for circulation. One book was lost and five were removed from circulation.

The unbound magazines for 1907, were sold at auction early in 1908 and the proceeds together with the sale of catalogues and the fines for the year amounted to $17.91.

The largest number of books distributed on a single day was 146 books and 31 magazines and the smallest circtlation was on a very stormy day in Feb. when only 13 books and 7 magazines were issued.

The most artistic aud none the less useful gift of the year was the beautiful mission table which serves as the delivery desk and forms the center of attraction in the room.

Respectfully submitted,

CARRIE T. KNOWLTON,

Librarian.

Sept. 1, 1908.

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TREASURER'S REPORT.

For the Year Ending Aug. 31, 1908.

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand Sept. 1, 1907,	$371 85
Interest, A. P. Frost fund,	60 00

Fines, etc., Librarian,	$10 00
Interest, R. S. Frost fund,	300 00
Interest on deposit,	6 50
Grass on library grounds,	3 00
	$751 35

PAYMENTS.

Librarian,	$104 00
Electric Light Co.,	9 00
L. A. & C. E. Fairbanks, painting,	80 84
Luke Knowlton, work,	20 27
J. D. Pearson, books,	18 00
Simpson Bros., corporation,	264 87
Z. S. Phelps, binding books,	12 35
R. W. Eldridge, magazines,	34 80
E. Harlow, work,	18 90
Goodnow & Bemis, book,	98
Express Co.,	1 45
L. Knowlton, work,	11 36
C. S. Moors, phosphate,	5 00
F. T. Wiswall, wood,	15 00
H. R. Hunting, books,	9 65
Z. S. Phelps, binding books,	19 05
C. L. Clark, wood,	10 00
Chas F. Patridge, books,	3 80
E. E. Babb Co., books,	6 42
Carried to new account,	105 61
	$751 35

Respectfully submitted,

LEVI A. FULLER, Treasurer.

I hereby certify that I have examined the foregoing account of Levi A. Fuller, treasurer for the year ending Aug. 31, 1908, and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

S. H. McCOLLESTER, Auditor.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL BOARD.

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To the Citizens of the town of Marlboro', Greeting:

In an address on the emancipation of education given last year, President Roosevelt said: "A cardinal American doctrine is this: furnish a reasonable equality of opportunity of education, and chance of development to all our children, wherever they live and whatever may be their station in life."

This has been the ideal of our New England civilization. One of the great forces that has pushed New England men and women to the front, has been the loyalty to the common school. This loyalty has been expressed during the past year and performance in the past is the promise for the future. In the great majority of cases, all we can give our children is an education. The citizens of Marlboro', recognize this and again and again, have practiced the old fashioned virtue of self-denial that their children might enjoy the privileges of the schools.

Our schools are trying to fit our children for the responsibilities of citizenship. This is absolutely essential in a government "of the people, for the people, and by the people."

TEACHERS.

It is fitting that both school board and citizens should express in this public way, our appreciation

of the faithful and painstaking service rendered by our teachers. While we give to them a financial compensation, in the large sense, their labor is a labor of love. Into their hands we give the task of developing the mental power of our children. By the silent influence of their lives, they are shaping the characters of our children. The school board feels that it can congratulate the town on its corps of earnest, efficient and conscientious teachers.

SUMMER INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL.

A term of five weeks, two sessions a day was held during July and a part of August. Two experienced teachers, graduates of Pratt Institute, Brooklyn, were in charge. Edward H. Kidder, Esq. gave $100 dollars and the use of valuable tools and apparatus toward the maintenance of the school.

The instruction was of a very high order and the pupils who attended made great progress. It is to be regretted that a larger number did not avail themselves of this remarkable opportunity. The gratitude of the town is due Mr. Kidder for his interest in its well-being and well-doing. There is no doubt but that in the years to come an industrial training will be an important part of the education of every child.

TEXT BOOKS.

During the past year, new language books and grammars have been purchased, new readers and geographies have been put in nearly all the grades, new histories have been bought for the grammar and high schools and new algebras, French books and music books have been put into the High school. This has been a matter of expense, but these books

displaced some that have been in use many years. If the ones just purchased are carefully used they will last a long time. During the coming year, new arithmetics should be purchased for all the grades, and new science text books for the High school. Every year the state makes new demands of the approved schools in the matter of text-books, apparatus and instruction. Your school board is obliged to meet these requirements.

REPAIRS.

The repair bill has been unexpectedly large for the reason that the school board did not anticipate that it would be necessary to open a school in district number IV. On investigation, it was found that there was a number of small children of school age in that locality and a school was opened. This necessitated quite extensive repairs on the house and the building of a fence around it. The school house at Lowellville has been papered and painted inside and the outbuildings repaired. New blackboards have been purchased for school-house No. III and No. I.

During the coming year numerous repairs are needed at school-house number II. New floors should be laid in the High school room and the room occupied by the IV and V grades, new blackboards are needed in the High school room and new steps at the front of the building.

GIFTS TO THE SCHOOL.

That man who remembers the cause of education in his community, builds for himself an enduring monument. Year after year a substantial sum comes into our school treasury from the bequests of Asahel Collins and Warren H. Wilkinson, who

remembered the schools of the town in their wills. Mr. Clinton Collins has given to the town a large portrait of Asahel Collins and it has been placed over the entrance to the building at number II. The town is indebted to Edward H. Kidder, Esq. for the gift of a fine stereopticon which will be very useful in the physical department.

PARENTS.

The schools of Marlborough are your schools, we know that you are interested in them because your children and children's children are there. It is the privilege as well as the duty of the parents to acquaint themselves with the progress of the child. In no other way can they be more helpful to the child. Visit the schools and if there be any fault, find out if it rests entirely with the teacher. More and more the state is insisting that we raise the standard of our schools. We must remember that what signifies, is not how many grades the child has made but how much the child has really mastered.

We have reason to be proud of the children of the town. It is an inspiring sight to see them at their work, or in their play. During the year that has passed they have made commendable progress and in the large majority of cases have been regular in attendance. Let us give of our money and our unflagging interest in behalf of our public schools.

THE FINANCIAL REPORT.

It will be noticed that two weeks of the winter term could not be included in our financial report. On account of Labor Day coming so late, our schools did not open so early as usual. Money for the

payment of the teachers for the remaining two weeks is in the hands of the treasurer,

Number of pupils enumerated Oct, 1908, 293.

Number of pupils attending school, Spring term, 298.

Number of pupils attending school, Fall term, 291.

Number of pupils attending school, Winter term, 276.

LEVI A. FULLER,
OLIVE M. KIMBALL,
RAY H. PAGE,
} School Board of Marlborough.

ROLL OF HONOR.

Pupils neither absent nor tardy for one year.

Rosa Martin,
Henry Dumont,
Arthur Croteau.

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Pupils neither absent or tardy for two terms.

Nora Hobart,
Joseph Rivers,
Kenneth Ward,
Edward Hobart,
Lillian Thatcher,
Fred Croteau,
Winfred Garfield,
Gertrude Merriam.
Charles Capron,
Willard Whitney,
Nellie Lerando,
Eddie Pellerin,
Ada Hill,
Addie Hill,
Jerry Donovan,

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Pupils neither absent nor tardy for one term.

Alice Capron,
Josephine Gaseau,
Kate Hemenway,
Eurelia Rivers,
Leon Trombly,
Leon Croteau,
Charles Lerando,
Ernest Ruffles,
Stanley Croteau,
Philip Croteau,
Eva Cloutier,
Elmira Hemenway,
Aurore Lambert,
George Devoid,
Walter Garfield,
Gardner Hall,
Alfred Lerando,
Eva Everard,
Louis Harper,
Paul Gove,

Pupils neither absent nor tardy for one term.

Neil V. Metcalf,
Ernest Hodgkins,
Marion Ward,
Dorothy Kimball,
Marion Thatcher,
Lucy Mason,
Ruth Parker,
Inez Russell,
Gladys Thatcher,
Olive Hall,
Clayton Towne,
Rolon Knight,
Florence Edwards,
Dorothy Derby,
Wilfred Cloutier,
Edward Frechette.

Ernest Croteau,
Charles Rivers,
Carol Kimball,
Mildred Garfield,
Ernest Pellerin,
Velma Barker,
Mildred Capron,
Hazel Kinsman,
Lily Domingue,
Mildred Knight,
Nora Croteau,
Beulah Derby,
Percy Richardson,
Wilma Derby,
May Larro,

		Teacher.	Term.	Number of Pupils	Percent of Attendance	Cases of Tardiness	Visits of School Board
Lowellville.		Cora A. Fuller,	Spring	30	84	7	5
		Cora A. Fuller, Marjorie Bissell, Bessie Merriam,	Fall	30	96	21	6
		Cora A. Fuller,	Winter	30	98	16	3
Village.	High.	F. Perley Caswell, E. Josephine Martin,	Spring	40	89	101	8
		Charles E. Hicks. E. Josephine Martin,	Fall	44	95	65	10
		Charles E. Hicks, E. Josephine Martin,	Winter	41	93	105	10
	Grammar.	Gertrude B. G. Scovell,	Spring	34	86	11	8
		Lilla M. Robinson,	Fall	24	93	59	5
		Lilla M. Robinson,	Winter	25	96	56	6
	VI and VII Grade.	Etta A. Sawyer,	Spring	41	87	99	13
		Etta A. Sawyer,	Fall	49	86	72	8
		Etta A. Sawyer,	Winter	47	87	59	5
	IV and V Grade.	Luna Tarbox,	Spring	50	84	119	5
		Florence Whitney,	Fall	48	91	6	5
		Florence Whitney,	Winter	49	88	12	4
	Primary.	Mabelle A. Holt,	Spring	51	93	29	8
		Mabelle A. Holt,	Fall	53	90	5	5
		Mabelle A. Holt,	Winter	54	88	11	8
Dirtrict No. III.		Bertha Merriam,	Spring	36	78	10	4
		Bertha Merriam,	Fall	26	90	20	4
		Bertha Merriam,	Winter	23	83	25	3
District No. IV.		Inez Mason,	Spring	16	82	30	4
		Inez Mason,	Fall	17	83	35	5
		Inez Mason,	Winter	8	66	12	2

FINANCIAL REPORT

OF THE

SCHOOL DISTRICT OF MARLBOROUGH

For the years 1908-'09.

APPROPRIATIONS.

Amount required by law for support of schools,	$1,920 00
Amount raised in addition to sum required by law at town meeting,	1,400 00
Amount raised for supplies,	400 00
" " " insurance,	70 00
" " " repairs,	50 00
" " " balance on furnace,	98 00
" " " summer school,	100 00
Amount received, trust funds,	476 80
" " literary fund,	199 71
" " dog license money,	276 34
	$4,990 85
Amount received from town treasurer,	$4,990 85
" " of E. H. Kidder,	100 00
" " school board old books sold,	1 53
" " of school board, damage to seats by scholars,	1 80
Amount received of school board reed sold,	1 00
" " of " " dividend on expired insurance policies,	3 00

Amount received of school board, tuitions summer school,	1 25
Amount received of Harry Hewett, tuitions,	6 00
Total receipts,	$5,105 43

DISBURSEMENTS.

TEACHERS.

Cora Fuller, 20 weeks, No. 1,	$192 00
Marjorie A. Bissell, 8 weeks, No. 1,	64 00
Bessie Merriam, 1 week, No. 1,	8 00
F. P. Caswell, 12 weeks, No. 2,	233 35
Chas. E. Hicks, 22 weeks, No. 2,	427 76
E. Josephine Martin, 34 weeks, No. 2,	408 35
Gertrude B. G. Scovell, 12 weeks, No. 2,	120 00
Lilla M. Robinson, 22 weeks, No. 2,	220 00
Etta A. Sawyer, 33 weeks, No. 2,	334 50
Luna Tarbox, 12 weeks, No. 2,	108 00
Florence C. Whitney, 22 weeks, No. 2,	198 00
Mabel A. Holt, 33 weeks, No. 2,	330 00
Bertha S. Merriam, 34 weeks, No. 3,	255 00
Inez E. Mason, 29 weeks, No. 4,	203 00
Nellie N. Collins, music,	100 00
Total	$3,201 96

MILEAGE.

E. E. Smith,	1 Pupil,	$6 76
Geo. O. Richardson,	1 "	6 60
Geo. A. Robinson,	1 "	17 47
Merrill Mason,	1 "	19 32
Joseph Larro,	2 pupils,	3 20
L. L. White,	1 pupil,	9 28
Joseph Despres,	1 "	5 15
R. S. McLennan,	3 pupils,	33 00
C. H. Kinsman,	2 "	4 59

Norman Howe,		$2 60
Chessie Hunt,		9 08
Benjamin Hebert,		6 72
	Total,	$123 77

JANITORS.

Mrs. Joseph Lavoice,	No. 1,	$9 50
D. W. Tenney,	" 2,	228 00
Leslie Rhoads,	" 3,	10 60
Charley White,	" 3,	5 50
Norman Howe,	" 4,	3 00
Benjamin Hebert,	" 4,	3 00
	Total,	$259 60

FUEL.

Spencer Hardware Co., coal,	$95 37
Geo. Everard, cutting trees and fitting wood,	6 40
Geo. L. Capron, sawing wood,	9 45
Giffin Coal Co., coal and coke,	196 25
B. G. Hall, wood,	32 00
Frank Everard, putting in wood,	88
L. A.Fuller, putting in wood,	1 00
H. E. Goodrich, wood,	11 20
Total,	$352 55

APPARATUS AND CHART.

Columbia Physical apparatus,	$5 70
E. E. Babb & Co. charts,	5 00
Newson & Co., charts for reading,	6 48
Total,	$17 18

INCIDENTALS.

R. M. Lawrence, express, freight and teams,	$19 64
Olive M. Kimball, telephone and postage,	2 49
D. W. Tenney, cleaning vaults and repairing clocks,	5 75
W. L. Metcalf, printing,	9 47
Olive M. Kimball, trip to Keene, moving books, telephone and postage,	1 09
Mrs. Fabian Wilcox, cleaning No. 2,	6 83
Mrs. David Gaseau, cleaning No. 2,	9 83
E. A. Knowlton, ribbon for diplomas,	4 35
The Beal Press, diplomas,	18 25
Mrs. Ernest Dubois, cleaning No. 1,	1 95
D. W. Tenney, water rent to July 1,	5 00
Adams & Atwood, supplies, paint, nails,&c.,	20 52
Joseph Lavoice, cleaning chimney,	68
Edward Harlow, work on furnace,	6 96
Ray H. Page, teams and work,	3 60
Geo. Beauregard, water rent, to Jan. 1, 1909,	5 00
E. E. Babb & Co., blackboards,	31 90
Clinton Collins & Co., chairs, shades & glass,	9 88
Total,	$163 19

REPAIRS.

Amount appropriated,	$50 00

PAYMENTS.

Whitney Brothers Co., lumber,	$3 15
Victor Devoid, carpenter work,	3 75
D. J. Cloutier, work at Lowellville schoolhouse,	2 47
Theodore Wilcox, work at Lowellville schoolhouse,	3 25
Fred Croteau, white-washing and patching plastering at No. 2,	6 75
Theodore Wilcox, papering, painting, and repairing,	45 09

L. A. Fuller, lumber, shingles and repairs,	$11 99
Theodore Wilcox, repairs at No. 3,	1 00
A. P. Knight, turn style to use at No. 4,	1 00
Edward Harlow, repairs,	3 54
George Beauregard, building fence at No. 4,	5 50
W. S. Garfield, wire fence for No. 4,	5 20
Samuel C. Bouvier, oak post for fence at No. 4,	7 50
Clinton Collins & Co., paper and glass,	5 31
D. W. Tenney, repairs,	5 51
Monadnock Box & Toy Co., lumber for repairs at No. 1,	1 35
Victor Devoid, building and putting up eaves trough,	9 00
Total,	$121 36
Amount expended above appropriation,	$71 36

SUPPLIES.

Amount appropriated,	$400 00
Received from School board, books,	1 53
Total,	$401 53

PAYMENTS.

Houghton, Mifflin & Co., books,	$7 01
Silver, Burdett & Co,. "	20 33
R. E. Lane, supplies,	1 98
Ginn & Co., books,	23 31
D. C. Heath &Co., "	9 34
Hinds & Noble, "	13 50
Edward E. Babb & Co., supplies and books,	221 82
J. L. Hammett & Co., supplies,	37 00
Atkinson, Metzner& Grover, books,	4 92
American Book Co., books,	29 80
Mrs. C B. Collins, music,	3 20

Gault & Spaulding, books,	$1 70
Chas. E. Merrill, "	2 20
Allyn & Beacon, "	8 40
Educational Publishing Co., books,	16 41
Balance on hand,	61
Total,	$401 53

INSURANCE.

Amount appropriated,	$70 00

PAYMENTS.

Fred C. Bemis,	$47 10
Balance on hand,	22 90
Total,	$70 00

FURNACE AT NO. 2, SCHOOL HOUSE.

Amount appropriated,	$98 00

PAYMENT.

Pearson, Brothers, balance on furnace,	$98 00

SUMMER SCHOOL.

Amount appropriated,	$100 00
" received from E. H. Kidder,	100 00
" " tuition,	1 25
" " reed,	1 00
Total,	$202 25

Dorothy Hattersley, teaching 5 weeks,	$75 00
Edith Bremer, teaching 5 weeks,	75 00
Mrs. Samuel Clark, milk, butter and eggs,	2 20
Thayer & Collins, lumber,	2 75
W. S. Garfield, groceries,	15 00
Milton Bradley Co., reed,	2 07

Spencer Hardware Co., knives,	$1 60
Clinton Collins, reed,	6 37
Edward Harlow, use of stove,	5 00
Olive M. Kimball, moving furniture,	1 06
H. L. Page, meat,	3 14
W. H. Spalter, supplies,	5 85
C. B. Collins & Co., supplies,	4 46
Maxwell Smalley, janitor,	2 50
Balance on hand,	25
Total,	$202 25

RECAPITULATION.

1908.	
March 2, Cash balance on hand,	$301 07
" rec'd from town treasurer,	4,990 85
" " " E. H. Kidder, summer school,	100 00
Cash rec'd from tuitions,	7 25
" " " school board,	7 33
Total,	$5,406 50

DISBURSEMENTS.

Teachers salaries,	$3,201 96
Mileage,	123 77
Janitors,	259 60
Fuel,	352 55
Apparatus and Chart,	17 18
Incidentals,	163 19
Repairs,	121 36
Supplies,	400 72
Insurance,	47 10
Balance on furnace,	98 00
Summer school,	202 00

1909.		
Feb. 20,	Cash balance on hand,	418 87
	Total,	$5,406 50

Respectfully submitted,

CHAS. L. BEMIS, Treasurer.

Marlboro', N. H., Feb. 24, 1909.

We hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of the school board and treasurer for the years 1908 and 1909, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched,

C. B. COLLINS,
W. S. GARFIELD, } Auditors.

SCHOOL WARRANT.

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THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

To the inhabitants of the School District of the town of Marlborough, qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the town hall in said district on the ninth day of March 1909, at two o'clock in the afternoon to act upon the following subjects:

1—To choose a moderator for the coming year.

2—To choose a clerk for the ensuing year.

3—To choose a member of the school board for the three ensuing years.

4—To choose a treasurer for the ensuing year.

5—To hear the reports of agents, auditors committees, or officers heretofore chosen and pass any vote relating thereto.

6—To choose agents, auditors, and committees in relation to any subject embraced in the warrant.

7—To see how much money the district will raise and appropriate for the support of schools.

8—To see what sum of money the district will raise for repairs.

9—To see if the district will vote to put fire escapes on school house number 2, and raise money for the same or act in any manner in relation thereto.

10—To see if the district will raise a sum of money to continue a course in manual training, drawing and the household arts.

Given under our hands this twenty-second day of February, 1909.

LEVI A. FULLER,
OLIVE M. KIMBALL,
RAY H. PAGE,
} School Board of Marlborough

VITAL STATISTICS.

To the Selectmen:

In compliance with an act of the legislature passed June Session, 1887, requiring "clerks of towns and cities to furnish a transcript of the record of births, marriages and deaths to the municipal officers for publication in the Annual Report," I hereby submit the following.

Births Registered in the Town of Marlborough, N. H., for the Year ending December 31, 1908.

Date of Birth	Name of Child (If any.)	Sex and Condition: Male or Female.	Living or Still born.	No. of Child 1st, 2d, etc.	Color.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Color of Parents.	Residence of Parents.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Age of Father	Age of Mother
Jan. 12	Eva Marie	F	L	2	w	Joseph Lameraux	Frorence M. Pelkey	w	Keene	Laborer	Canada	Marlboro'	23	19
" 16	Gertrude Pearle	F	L	3	w	Leon Winmette	Mamie Sonn	w	Marlboro'	Spinner	Rockland, Me.	"	23	22
Feb. 22		F	S	5	w	Louis Trombley	Dora M. Bushey	w	"	Laborer	Canada	Colraine, Mass.	36	32
" 25	Henry George	M	L	3	w	Frank Wilcox	Hortense Bergan	w	"	Mechanic	Marlboro'	Canada	27	29
Mar. 9	Lillian Alice	F	L	5	w	Henry Harper	Alice Cloutier	w	"	Box Maker	So. Keene	Chester. Vt.	33	29
" 16	Florence Marion	F	L	2	w	Gaspard Landry	Abbie Winch	w	"	Mechanic	Canada	Marlboro'	33	36
" 27	Teresa Madeline	F	L	1	w	John Breck	Ada Adams	w	"	"	Mass.	"	38	41
Apr. 15	Marie Amelia Lena	F	L	3	w	Alphonse Boucher	Julia Wilcox	w	"	Restaurant	Canada	"	32	23
" 20		M	L	1	w	Herbert J. Richardson	Nettie E. Whitney	w	"	Mail Carrier	Marlboro'	Rindge	31	29
" 26	Norman Felix	M	L	2	w	Felix Paro	Eugenia Chabot	w	"	Laborer	Minnesota	Vermont	23	24
" 30	Isabelle	F	L	6	w	Joseph Bean	Phoebe Sharkey	w	"	"		Canada	40	38
May 30	Henry Mason	M	L	3	w	Frank H. wheeler	Effie H. White	w	"	"	New Boston	Cavendish	42	40
June 10		M	L	5	w	Henry Hendrikson	Mary Typpi	w	"	Farmer	Finland	Finland	30	33
" 10	Harry Sewall	M	L	3	w	Milton O. Parker	Nina L. Russell	w	"	Carpenter	Roxbury	Marlboro'	26	25
" 15	Joseph Edward	M	L	10	w	Clevis Croto	Delia Dagle	w	"	Spinner	Canada	Canada	43	40
" 18	Shirley Geraldine	F	L	1	w	Eugene Mason	Jessie Derby	w	"	Farmer	Marlboro'	Marlboro'	29	20
" 25	Dyan	M	L	3	w	Frank Dyan	Annie Montrose	w	Nashua	Laborer	Battle Creek Mich	Sackville, N. B.	34	27
" 25	Aileene McRoy Page	F	L	3	w	Ray H. Page	Grace E. McRoy	w	Marlboro'	Butcher	Gardner, Mass.	Marlboro'	27	24
July 5	West	M	S	5	w	George W. West	Lizzie Woodward	w	"	Farmer	Tunbridge, Vt.	Plainfield, N. H.	42	38
" 19	Joseph Arthur	M	L	8	w	Thomas Trombley	Julia Cayer	w	"	Laborer	Canada	Canada	41	44
" 20	Dorothy	F	L	1	w	Sam J. Totten	Bessie G. Fleming	w	New York	Clerk	Marlboro'	New York	31	22
" 23	Myrtle Irene	F	L	6	w	Sumner L. White	Cora M. Capron	w	Marlboro'	Mechanic	"	Springfield, Mass.	49	38
" 25	Joseph Anselme Alfred	M	L	5	w	Anselme Lambert	Evangelin Martin	w	"	Section hand	Canada	Canada	32	25
" 30	Mary Lillie Grace	F	L	2	w	Wm. H. Whitcomb	Matilda Morse	w	"	Mechanic	Troy	St. Albans, Vt.	20	20
" 31		M	S		w	Joseph Frechette	Eugenie Provoche	w	"	Laboror	Canada	Canada		
Aug. 6	Louis Martin	F	L	13	w	Alfred Morse	Katie Rivers	w	"	"	Swanton, Vt.	Sheldon, Vt.	47	40
" 7	Frederick Oscar	M	L	1	w	Henry H. Croto	Melinda L. Croto	w	"	Clerk	Marlboro,	Marlboro'	26	23
" 7	Omer Manley	M	L	2	w	" "	" "	w	"	"	"	"	26	23
" 20	Joseph Bernard Edward	M	L	6	w	Octave Senechal	Hattie Dube	w	"	Farmer	Canada	Canada	49	33
" 26	Edward Achilles	M	L	5	w	John A. Wilcox	Olivieni Raymond	w	"	Stone mason	Marlboro'	"	32	32
Sept. 12	Joseph Lawrence	M	L	3	w	Lawrence A. Despres	Melna Rose Dupre	w	"	Farmer	Jaffrey	Peterboro'	29	25
Oct. 3	Wilho Johannes	M	L	4	w	Herman Makey	Elenar Luorni	w	"	Stone Cutter	Finland	Finland	26	27

Oct.	6	Frank Albert	M	L	3	w	Embert L. Ward	Nina V. Rhoades	w	Marlboro'	Laborer	Baltimore, Vt.	Windham, Vt.	33	21
"	13		F	L	4	w	Ed Mattison	Ellen Hankine	w	"	Quarryman	Finland	Finland	35	28
"	15	Mary Eleanor Ida	F	L	2	w	Andy Croto	Eliza Cloutier	w	"	Laborer	Marlboro'	Marlboro'	24	19
"	20	MarieHelen Pomela	F	L	7	w	Isaac N. Despres	Pomela Reil	w	"	Farmer	Ashburnham, Ms	Canada	40	28
Nov.	15	Hiivanainer	M	S	1	w	Jacob Hiivanainer	Lizzie Walkama	w	"	Stone Cutter	Finland	Finland	21	26
Dec.	13	Marie Bernice	F	L	4	w	Victor Davieau	Jennie Gervia	w	"	Carpenter	Cananda	Shelburne, Vt.	32	26
"	21	Hilma Chrstina	F	L	5	w	Andrew Hendrickson	Emma Nimmi	w	"	Stone Cutter	Finland	Finland	34	28
"	25	Homer Joseph	M	L	2	w	Frank W. Goodridge	Alice Columb	w	"	Teamster	Burlington, Vt.	Fitzwilliam	27	21

Marriages Registered in the Town of Marlborough, N. H., for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1908

Date of Marriage.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Bride and Groom.	Residence of each at time of Marriage.	Age of each yrs	Color of each.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of birth of each.	Names of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Occupation.	Condition.*	Name, Residence and Official Station of person by whom married.
Mar. 18	Marlboro'	George F. Mason	Marlboro'	19	w	Weaver	Marlboro'	Elisha L. Mason Rosanna McCabe	Ware, Mass. N. Adams, "		1st	Clinton Collins, Justice of Peace Marlboro'
		Rose L. Liberty	Southboro, Ms	18	w	"	Southboro, Mas.	Frank Liberty Mary Liberty	Southboro, " " "	Teamster.	"	
Apr. 15	"	Elmer C. Cady	Springfield Ms	56	w	Carpenter	Windsor, Vt.	Chas. P. Cady Sarah M. Huey	Windsor, Vt. Springfield, "		wid 2nd	Rev. S. H. McCollester, Marlboro'
		Eliza E. Mason	Marlboro'	56	w	Housework	Marlboro'	Merrill Mason Harriet Herrick	Dublin, N. H. Reading, Vt.		1st	
" 27	"	Josephat Frechette	"	20	w	Teamster	Canada	Joseph Frechette Jennie Provencher	Canada "	Quar'yman	"	Rev. H. J. Bellefleur, Marlboro'
		Odile Gitty	"	21	w	Weaver	Marlboro'	William Gitty Delia Crotto	" "		"	
June 19	"	Jacob Hiivanainen	"	22	w	Laborer	Finland	Samuel Hiivanainen Liisa Huissi	Finland "	Farmer	"	Rev. J. Sherman Gove, Marlboro'
		Liisa Walkama	"	25	w	Weaver	"	Kapiel Walkama Macdaleena Walkama	" "	"	"	
" 27	Bellingham, M	David Coutts, Jr.	"	27	w	Quarryman	Scotland	David Coutts Mary Middleton	Scotland "	Stone cut'r	"	Rev. F. A. Warfield Milford, Mass.
		Sarah Gibson Allison	Bellingham, M	27	w	Book-keeper	"	Robert Allison Rosa Gibson	" "	Tailor	"	
July 15	Swanzey	Eli B. Knowlton	Marlboro'	74	w	Farmer	Dublin	Luke Knowlton Mercy Bemis	Dublin, N. H. "		3rd wid	Rev. George Furness, Swanzey
		Ruth Thomas	Swanzey	60	w	Nurse	Swanzey	——Hovey			2nd wid	
Aug. 29	Marlboro'	Thomas H. Burbee	Symondsville, Vt.	25	w	Farmer	Weston, Vt.	Frank Burbee Nellie Gillette	Plymouth Vt.	Farmer	1st	Rev. A. W. Frye Marlboro'
		Georgia E. Davidson	Westminster, Vt.	29	w	At Home	Westminster, Vt	George E. Ellison Lizzie E. Smith	Rock'gh'm Vt. "	"	wid 2nd	
Sept. 23	Keene	Oliver King	Marlboro'	22	w	Clerk	Canada	Alexander King ——Bergeron	Canada "	Laborer	1st	Rev. T. E. Cramer Keene
		Myrtle Thirell	Keene	19	w	At Home	Keene	Scott Thirell ——Cronche	" Warren Mass		"	

Marriages Registered in the Town of Marlborough, N. H., for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1908

Date of Marriage.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Bride and Groom.	Residence of each at time of Marriage.	Age of each yrs	Color of each.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of birth of each.	Names of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Occupation.	Condition.*	Name, Residence and Official Station of person by whom married.
Oct. 10	Marlboro'	Jacob L. Gilpatrick	Marlboro'	50	w	Shoemaker	Hiram, Me.	Sewell Gilpatrick Olive Lewis	Hiram, Me. Fryeburg Me		2nd	Rev. John Kimball
		Pauline V. Ennis	Waltham, Ms.	45	w	Nurse	New York City NY	Wm. H. Fisher Mary Campbell	Berlin, Prussia Cheshire Eng	Overseer	wid 2 di	Marlboro'
Nov. 19	Keene	William H. S. Ingalls	Marlboro'	33	w	Barber	Marlboro'	Chas. F. Ingalls Mary E. Spofford	Fitzwilliam "		1st	Rev. Josiah L. Seward,
		Lizzie M. Armstrong	"	27	w	Sew. mac. op.	Keene	Michael Armstrong Nancy Goodnow	Barre, Vt. Springfield, Vt.	Plumber	"	Keene
Dec. 30	Marlboro'	Harry E. Richardson	"	21	w	Toy maker	Marlboro'	Edward P. Richardson Nettie A. King	Nelson, N. H. So Royalston, Ms	Manufact'r	"	Rev. A. M. Markey
		Maud E. Wheeler	"	19	w	At Home	Greenfield, N. H.	Frank H. Wheeler H. Effie White	New Boston, N. H. Cavendish Vt	Boxmaker	"	Antrim

*Whether Single or Widowed. What marriage—1st, 2d, etc.

Deaths Registered in the Town of Marlborough, N. H., for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1908.

Date of Death.		Name and Surname of the Deceased.	Age. Years.	Months.	Days.	Place of Birth.	Sex and Condition: Male or Female.	Color.	S., M., W.*	Occupation.	Place of Birth: Father.	Mother.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.
Jan.	26	Miriam F. White	96	4	28	HopkintonN.H	F	w	w	At Home			Benjamin Ferrin	Mary Hardy
Feb.	22	(Infant)Trombley	0	0	0	Marlboro'	F	w	S		Canada	Colraine,Ms.	Louis Trombley	Dora M. Bushey
Mar.	6	Frank K. Mathews	64	5	25	Hancock, N. H.	M	w	M	Carpenter	Hancock	Francestown	Eben Mathews	Irene Tenney
"	13	Alphonso A. Adams	73	4	0	Jaffrey, N. H.	M	W	M	"			Jesse Adams	Ruth Perkins
Apr.	17	Carrie L. Fitch	60	9	2	Fitzwilliam	F	w	w	At Home	Shrewsbury, Ms.	Richmond	Jubal Allen	Pelina Ingalls
"	24	(Infant)Richardson	0	0	½	Marlboro'	M	w	S	None	Marlboro'	Rindge	Herbert J. Richardson	Nettie E. Whitney
"	24	Waino Hendrickson	0	7	5	"	M	w	S		Finland	Finland	John Hendrickson	Nika ——
"	26	Catherine Donovan	14	3	28	Keene, N. H.	F	w	S		Ireland	Ireland	John Donovan	Ellen Regan
"	27	Josephine T. Howard	96	5	2	Stoddard, N. H	F	w	w				Danforth Taylor	Martha Fletcher
"	30	Sarah A. Shattuck	52	1	1	Marlboro'	F	w	M		Marlboro'	Roxbury	Thomas White	Lucretia Lewis
May	3	Frank C. Dragon	62	0	18	Canada	M	w	w	Laborer	Canada	Canada	Chas. Dragon	
"	8	Jean Louis Chabot	52	6	18	France	M	w	M	"	France		Jean Chabot	
June	1	Lucy J. Howe	78	11	2	Keene, N. H.	F	w	w	At Home	Keene	Eden, Vt.	Israel Marsh	Tabatha Wheelock
"	22	Jennie May Tenney	43	1	14	Marlboro'	F	w	S	"	Marlboro'	Ashburnham	Daniel W. Tenney	Jane A. Tenney
"	26	(Infant)Dyan	0	0	1	"	M	w	S		Battle Creek Mic	New Brunswick	F. E. Dyan	Annie Montrose
"	26	Irene Mary Turcotte	1	7	10	"	F	w	S		Marlboro'	St. Hyacinth, P Q	Andre Turcotte	Rosanna Vint
July	31	(Infant)Frechette	0	0	0	"	M	w	S		Canada	Canada	Joseph Frechette	Eugene Provonche
Sept.	3	Marshall D. Adams	74	11	21	Croyden, N. H.	M	w	M	Retired	Vermont	Vermont	Jarvis Adams	Eunice Mitchel
"	10	Anna C. Boyden	87	9	18	Sullivan, "	F	w	w				Chas. Cummings	Polly Hemenway
"	21	Josiah W. Lawrence	76	4	29	Roxbury, "	M	w	M	Laborer	Roxbury	Litchfield, Vt	Asa Lawrence	Clarissa Stebbens
"	26	Florence M. Landry	0	6	10	Marlboro'	F	w	S	"	Canada	Marlboro'	Gaspard Landry	Abbie Winch
"	29	Grover E. Howe	23	5	16	"	M	w	S	"	Richmond	Troy, N. H.	Grover E. Howe	Sarah J. Nutting
Oct.	29	Chloe Ellen Thatcher	68	1	06	Cheshire,Mass.	F	w	M				William Baxter	Sarah Hathaway
Nov.	10	Lillian M. Whitcomb		3	10	Marlboro'	F	w	S		Troy	St. Albans, Vt	William F. Whitcomb	Matilda Morse
"	15	Infant Hiivanains	0	0	0	"	M	w	S		Finland	Finland	Jacob Hiivanains	Lecia Walkama
Dec.	6or7	John W. Grady	24	10	18	Somerville, Ct.	M	w	S	Weaver	Walpole,N.H	Marlboro, Ms	John Grady	Julia Hartnett

*Single, married or widowed.

I hereby certify that the foregoing transcript of births, marriages and deaths is correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief. FRED E. ADAMS, Town Clerk

WARRANT FOR TOWN MEETING.

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

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To the Inhabitants of the Town of Marlborough, in the County of Cheshire in said State qualified to vote in Town Affairs.

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Marlborough on Tuesday, the 9th day of March next, at nine of the clock, in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1.—To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

2.—To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriation of the same.

4.—To see what sum of money the town will raise for the support of electric lights.

4.—To see what sum of money the town will raise for Memorial Day.

5.—To see what sum of money the town will raise for Old Home Day.

6.—To see what sum of money the town will raise to build and repair sidewalks.

7.—To see what sum of money the town will raise to repair the interior of the town hall building.

8.—To see what sum of money the town will raise to pay the debts of the town and the interest on the same.

9.—To see if the town will vote to continue to give the free use of the Town Hall for school and educational purposes and the Woman's Christian Union and Firemen or act in any manner in relation thereto.

10.—To see if the town will vote to choose agents or committees to investigate the placing of a suitable fire alarm on the tower of the Engine House and report at a future meeting or act in any manner in relation thereto.

11.—To see if the town will vote to establish a grade and build a sidewalk on the west side of Main street, beginning at the south-east corner of Frost street near the residence of J. H. Kimball, to connect with the one ending near the residence of O. E. Parsons. Raise money for the same, or act in any manner in relation thereto.

12.—To see if the town will procure a fire-proof safe for the selectmen's room and raise and appropriate money for the same or act in any manner in relation thereto.

13.—To see if the town will vote to erect and maintain three electric lights on upper East Main street above the watering trough. Raise and appropriate money for the same or act in any manner in relation thereto.

14.—To see if the town will vote to place three electric lights on South Main street between Laurel street and the stone watering trough, raise and appropriate money for same or act in any manner in relation thereto.

15—To see if the town will vote to buy a new road machine. Raise money for same or act in any manner in relation thereto.

16—To see if the town will authorize the selectmen to borrow money on the credit of the town.

17—To see if the town will vote to buy of O. E. Parsons a strip of land on the north side of the town hall for a drive way. To raise money for same or act in any manner in relation thereto.

18—To hear reports of town agents or committees or other officers heretofore chosen or appointed and pass any vote relating thereto.

19—To act upon any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this twentieth day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and nine.

MERRILL MASON,
BENJ G. HALL,
WILLIAM G. SMALLEY, } Selectmen of Marlborough.